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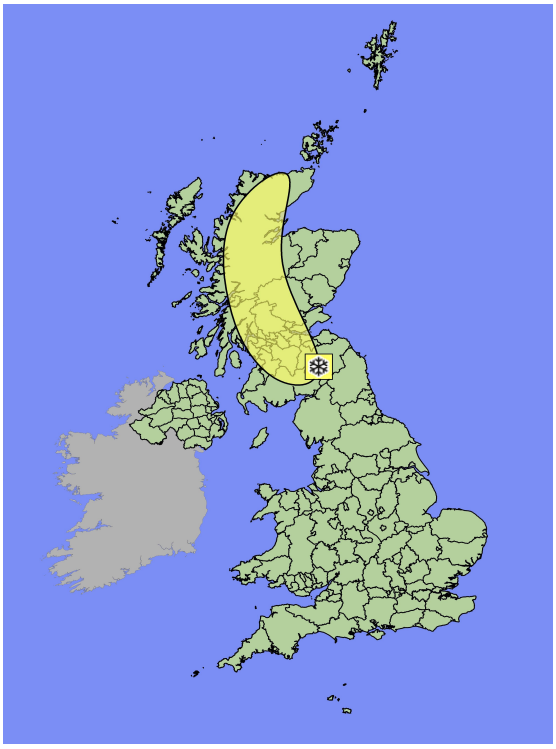

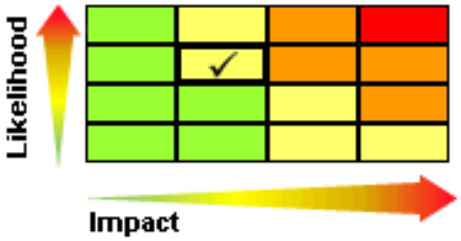

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A very deep area of low pressure has developed during Tuesday and moved towards Iceland. The associated fronts will move southeast across the UK during Tuesday night and Wednesday, bringing spells of rain and also some very strong winds to northern areas, to be followed by a much colder and showery airstream. The showers will turn increasingly to sleet, hail and snow through Wednesday across Scotland, with the potential for some significant accumulations of snow later in the day, chiefly over hills, but some snow is expected to settle temporarily at lowers levels as well. Strong westerly winds will cause drifting of lying snow over the higher ground.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **15:00 on Wed, 07th Mar 2012** until **10:00 on Thu, 08th Mar 2012**

Showers will turn increasingly wintry during Wednesday, turning heavier later in the day. On ground above 200 metres, accumulations of 5 cm of snow are expected with the potential for 10 cm above 300 metres, whilst temporary deposits are also likely at lower levels. Showers becoming fewer and lighter later on Wednesday night. In addition, there will be a risk of ice on untreated surfaces away from westerns coasts during Wednesday night and into Thursday morning.

The public should be aware of possible travel disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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